



Lueshen's Birders

Dear Guidance Coordinator:

Lueshen's Birders is a Northeast Nebraska Birdwatchers organization that was formed to promote bird watching, wildlife conservation, and enjoyment of nature.

With this in mind, the Club is offering two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each to students planning to enter a biological field of study with special emphasis on wildlife and environmental conservation, or who may be currently enrolled in such a program.

Included with this letter is an application form for use by a student or students who wish to apply for this scholarship. Along with the application form is a statement of the guidelines and requirements for receiving the award. You may duplicate each as necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship Committee:

Darlene Finkhouse 402-371-5796

Norma Brockmoller 402-286-4944

Sincerely,

Lueshen's Birders Scholarship Committee

**LUESHEN'S BIRDERS SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

This application along with your letter and the letter of recommendation should be submitted and postmarked on or before ____ April 25, 2012 ____ to:

Darlene Finkhouse

Lueshen's Birders Scholarship Committee

507 Oak Street

Norfolk, NE 68701

Student's Name _____ **Age:** _____

Address _____

Parent's Name _____

School Attending _____ **G.P.A.** _____

College Attending or will be attending _____

Beginning Date _____ **Accepted? Yes** ____ **No** ____

Intended Major _____

1. I certify that the information on the application is correct.
2. I will notify the scholarship committee if I am unable to pursue my educational plans.
3. I fully understand that this scholarship is only good for one year from the date of issuance.
4. I authorize the release of pertinent information for publicity of this award if selected as a winner or alternate.

Student's Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Any comments you wish to make can be noted on the reverse side of this application form.

LUESHEN'S BIRDERS SCHOLARSHIP

To be considered for this scholarship, you must be enrolled full time at the college of your choice (at least 12 hours) in a biological field of study with special emphasis on wildlife and environmental study; and submit the following to the scholarship committee of Lueshen's Birders.

- 1. A completed application form**
- 2. A typed letter outlining the following:**
 - A. what your future goals and career plans are**
 - B. how this scholarship would be beneficial to you**
 - C. a short summary of all school/community activities you have participated in**
- 3. A short letter of recommendation from an instructor or your high school principal.**

If you are chosen as a recipient, you will be given a scholarship award certificate. Upon receiving proof that you have enrolled and been accepted at the school of your choice, we will issue a check in your name and the name of the college you plan to attend, to be used for books, tuition, or other school related expenses.

Selection will be based on the following:

- 1. Your letter**
- 2. Financial need**
- 3. Scholastic record**